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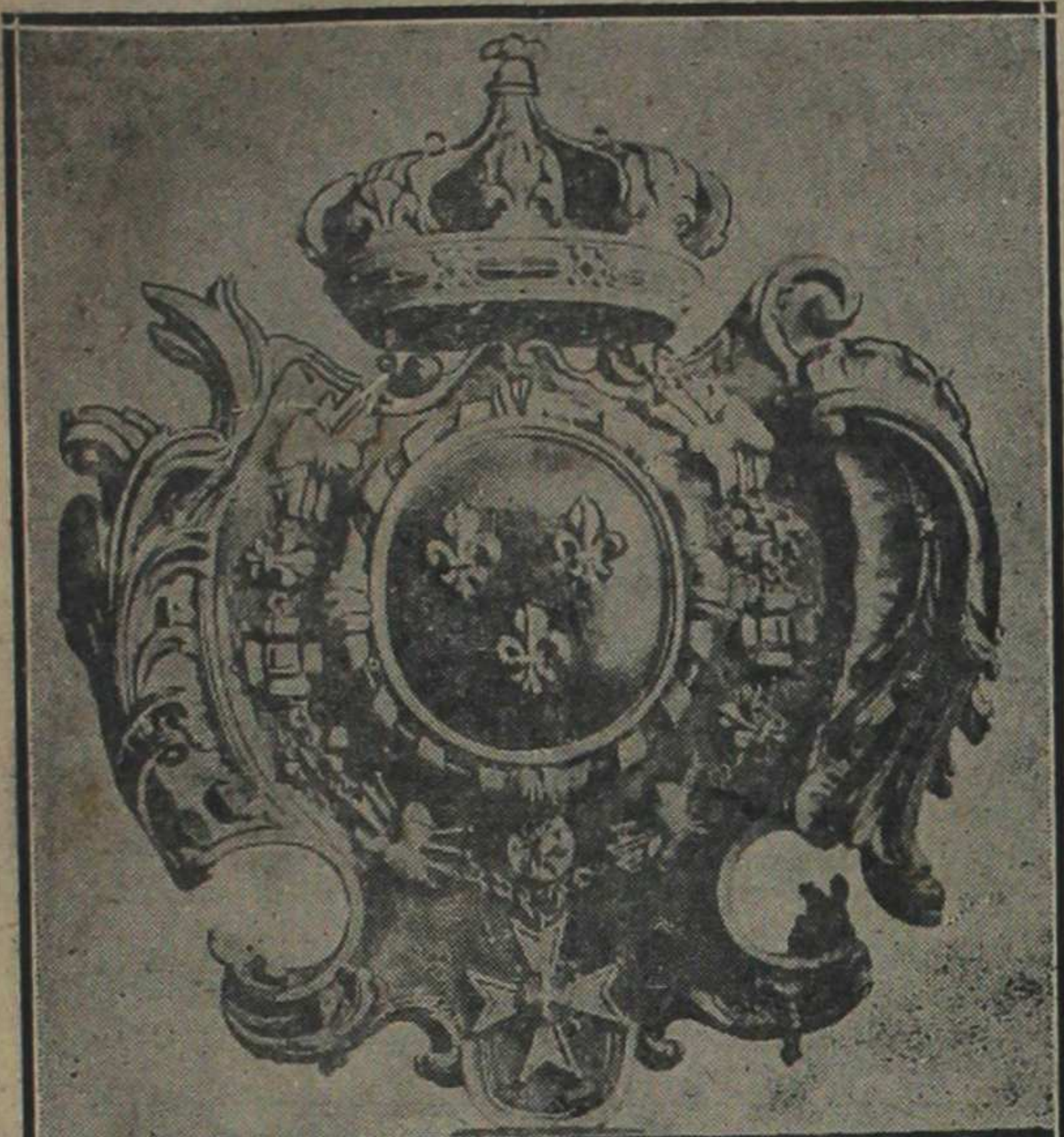
PAID UP CIRCULATION COVERING ABBOTSFORD, MATSQUI, CLAYBURN, FERGUSON, STRAITON, HUNTINGDON, ALDERGROVE, GIFFORD, SUMAS PRAIRIE AND ALL LOCAL POINTS

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Relic of Quebec's Fall to Return to Canada



This SHIELD was taken from off one of the Gates of QUEBEC at the time that a Conquest was made of that CITY by His Majesty's Sea and Land Forces (in the Memorable Year 1759) under the Command of the Admirals SAUNDERS and HOLMES and the Generals WOLFE, MONCKTON, JOHNSON, and MURRAY, which latter being Appointed the first British GOVERNOR thereof made a present of this TROPHY of War to this CORPORATION whereof He then was one of the JURATS.

According to press despatches from London, Lord Willington, 1st Viscount Raton, who was scheduled to sail from Liverpool on April 9th by Canadian Pacific steamship "Montreal" as special emissary from the Hastings Corporation to the Quebec City Council, has postponed his visit for some time owing to the illness of Viscountess Willington. His Lordship's official mission, which will be carried out when the Viscountess recovers, will be to return to the City of Quebec the shield which was taken from its gates when it was captured by General Wolfe in 1759 and which was presented to the Hastings Corporation by General Murray who was present on that memorable occasion. Since that time the shield has hung over the door of the Council Chamber in the Town Hall at Hastings and Quebec has endeavored to obtain its return, for years in vain, but at last Hastings has succeeded. Viscount Willington will be accompanied by his wife who before her marriage was the Hon. Marie Adelaide, daughter of 1st Baron Brassey, together with his son the Hon. Inigo Brassey Freeman-Thomas and his wife.

Dr. E. F. Larkin of Bellingham will give a Bible lecture, under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association in the Matsqui hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hill-Tout Sr. of Vancouver has been the guest this week of the Misses Steede. Accompanied by her son James, Mrs. Hill-Tout has also visited her relatives in Abbotsford and district.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G. W. V. A. was held at the Alexandra tea rooms on Tuesday afternoon, when general business was transacted.

Friday's attractions for local people: Hoot Gibson at the Abbotsford theatre, basketball dance in the Alexandra hall, reception in St. Matthews' hall, New Westminster may festival, Bellingham tulip festival.

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATSQUI

Dumping Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons found dumping garbage or rubbish of any kind upon municipal highways or private property within the Matsqui municipality will be prosecuted.

Complaints are made of this nuisance upon the Clayburn road adjoining Abbotsford townsite and other roads leading into Abbotsford, and the Matsqui Municipality intends to enforce a discontinuance of this practice.

CORPORATION OF MATSQUI, A. McALLUM, Reeve.

Abbotsford Couple Observe Golden Wedding

The golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Abbotsford, was held on Thursday last, April 28th at the home of their daughter Mrs. L. K. Pegg of Vancouver.

Present at the happy event were the following children of the honored couple: Mrs. J. T. Heppell of Cloverdale, Mrs. C. W. Watkins, Mrs. P. Raines and Mrs. L. K. Pegg all of Vancouver, Mrs. Gordon Allen of Nelson and Mr. George Wright of Chilliwack Lake. One son, the Rev. J. W. Wright of Puyallup, Wash. was unavoidably absent. Seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild swelled the happy gathering.

The house was prettily decorated with tulips, marigolds and bridal wreaths of wild and cut flowers arched the doorway. Bridal cake and presentation of a purse of gold were part of the occasion honoring the worthy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married in Dresden, Ont. Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Miss Julia Bacon. All children but one survive. Mr. Wright is 74 years of age and apart from the results of several surgical operations which resulted in loss of sight of one of his eyes, he is in good health and still very active. Mrs. Wright is 68 years of age. They have resided in Abbotsford for about five years and in the Fraser Valley for over 20 years.

Following is a list of donations to the M. S. A. Hospital during March and April, which donations are gratefully acknowledged by the Managing Board: Vegetables, A. Clausen; magazines, Mrs. Kirkpatrick (Clayburn); rhubarb, Mrs. Moret; 23 packages of sweet pea seeds, Michael Co. of Chilliwack; magazines, Mrs. Domke, (Clayburn); Mrs. Millard, Mrs. A. Taylor, and Mrs. Moulden; chickens, Mrs. Sorenson of Matsqui; rhubarb, Mrs. L. Smith of Matsqui; eggs, Mrs. A. Lee; flowers, Mrs. Coutts; magazines, Mrs. H. Fraser; one pair crutches, P. S. Thorn; magazines, Mrs. McDonald of Kigard; flowers, Billy Coutts; flowers, Mamie Bennett; newspapers, Dick Millard; crib and mattress, Electa Chapter No. 20 Eastern Star.

BRADNER

The annual vestry meeting of St. Margaret's Church, Bradner, was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Rev. R. E. W. Biddell occupying the chair. The officers elected for the current year were: Vicar's Warden, R. F. Adams; People's Warden, I. P. Carr; Lay Delegate to Synod, G. P. Carr.

Very hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. I. P. Carr for supplying during the absence of the vicar, and for generally keeping the church together; Mrs. Loach for devoted work as organist; Mrs. Brough and "The Boys" and the Ladies Guild for invaluable help.

Oddfellows' Parade Draws Large Crowd

The annual church parade of Abbotsford I. O. O. F. No. 20, and Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 43, held on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest representative parades ever held in the district. Visiting members were present from Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Mission, Haney, Bellingham and Sumas.

Members of the Patriarch Militant in full regalia, were in attendance from Vancouver, and under their commander, Marshall Crofter, gave the Military sword drill in a most creditable manner, at the entrance to the theatre hall, before entering the banquet hall.

The Encampment, in complete uniform, was also represented by members of the various lodges. The Abbotsford Band rendered the music for the march.

The service was held in the theatre hall, the building being filled to capacity. Rev. T. S. Paton delivered an exceptionally appropriate and inspiring address, which was highly commended upon. Mrs. Ireland of Clayburn sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" very effectively, and Miss Evelyn McMenemy was accompanist. At the close of the service, the lodges, accompanied by the Band, paraded back to the Masonic hall where tables were beautifully prepared for a banquet, covers being laid for 375. The catering was done by A. Lee who furnished a delicious repast.

Local arrangements for the parade were in charge of a committee directed by Marshall F. Carmichael.

A step nearer solution of the problem of sex determination was announced by Dr. Oscar Riddle of the Carnegie Institution's Bureau of Genetics, who, from data collected during four years' experiments on pigeons, has discovered that there is a relation between size of the thyroid gland and the sex of the offspring. The thyroid becomes larger in fall and winter, reduced in spring and is at its lowest in summer.

The highest proportions of males, he has found, corresponds to the period of largest thyroids and the highest proportion of females to the period of lower thyroids. Thus the females predominate in spring and summer and the males in fall and winter.

Tom Bradwell of Mission intends to go to the Peace River country next week.

SUNDAY, MAY 10th



"Give a Thought For One So Dear"

Native Sons Organize Chilliwack Assembly

Under direction of Grand Councillors Woodsworth and McConnell the Chilliwack Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada was inaugurated on Tuesday evening. Members of the Sumas Assembly who participated in the formalities were T. Menzies, P. Hughes, A. Thompson, J. Bolton, T. Jeffreys, M. J. Nelles, J. Watson, C. Fraser, C. Plaxton and P. H. Dawson.

V. Nyleen met with an accident on Thursday, while working the planer at the Rand Mill near Bradner. He slipped on a piece of bark and in an effort to recover his balance his hand caught in a cog of the machine. His hand was so badly crushed that one of the fingers had to be amputated on his arrival at the hospital.

Canadian dollars were at a premium in the U.S. May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carmichael of Chilliwack visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. White on Sunday.

A RECEPTION

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, a reception will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m., to welcome the Rev. R. Biddell (new vicar of St. Matthew's Church) and Mrs. Biddell. Everybody welcome.

Under supervision of Cr. Higginson 20 barrels of oil were sprinkled on the Abbotsford streets Tuesday.

There is consequently much rejoicing among the many unfortunates whose stocks and effects were being spoiled by the destructive dust clouds that penetrate far and wide. Clean streets save money, reduce waste and make for more comfort for everyone.



Father: "Here's a telegram from Jack. He's been hurt at football."
Mother: "What does he say?"
Father: "'None broken—how shall I have it set—like mother's again, or like your's for a change?'"

—From London Opinion.



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Nautical Comedy "H.M.S. Pinafore" Delights Big Crowd

Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera lost no popularity with the Abbotsford audience that witnessed its presentation by local amateurs in the theatre on Monday. In fitting recognition of the months of hard practice and vicissitudes usual to such a production was attendance of a capacity crowd—estimated at 400—that registered frequent and hearty applause throughout the whole evening.

While individual mention of the entire cast is impossible we are impelled to remark that Messrs. Brown, Thornthwaite and E. Barrett fitted most effectively into their respective parts. Sir Joseph Porter as the ultra-dignified First Lord, Captain Corcoran the disciplinary but popular Commander and Ralph Rackstraw, the brave but love-lorn A.B. delighted and amused by their portrayals. Tommy Snashall was in a class by himself as Dick Deadeye and did wonders with his characterization which restricted somewhat the scope of his irrepressible comicality. "Josephine" as Mrs. Thorn proved a most delicious little lady, whose singing was especially applauded. Miss Spandier substantially filled her part as "Little Buttercup" which she played particularly well and blended a duet with Capt. Corcoran that brought repeated applause. The right nautical atmosphere was provided by a group of melodious tars who are known locally as C. F. Baker, W. H. P. Atkins, H. Owen, L. Farrow, W. Morgan. The First Lord was rightly envied for his bevy of charming lady relatives whose personnel included Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Hayden, Misses Anna and Helen McCallum, Miss Edith White and Mrs. McInnis.

Sharing equally with the players the approval won, Prof. Harvey and Mrs. Barrett supplemented by a young saxophone player from the Delta, constituted an ample and efficient orchestra. These hard-working musicians were the life of the entertainment, cleverly covering difficult high notes of the vocalists in true professional style, giving the stage cues, and in the case of Prof. Harvey, who was doing double duty, projecting (telepathically) a lot of real energy into the cast. Indeed one can realize the inward dismay of the musical director especially, when learning one of his principal characters had faken ill at the last moment. That Mr. Brown carried through his part so well while in severe pain shows real grit and also the spirit with which the production was undertaken.

Stage management went through without a hitch under Mr. P. B. Snashall and the property manager (Mr. T. Walters) showed more knowledge about ship's furnishings than was generally supposed. Towards the end a fuse controlling the 'limelight' blew out bringing unjust condemnation upon the head of Mr. F. Kitchen, who had made a good job of the stage lights. But this caused but momentary inconvenience.

While superlatives are usual and expected in reports of this type of performance, we are confident all those who attended will agree that we are (for once!) truthful in the veracular that our home district players "put it over right". And the News as advocate of this production among the several other good things that have come to pass recently is particularly gratified in being able to so report the event, which drew into the coffers of the Society some 300 good dollars.

An effort is being made to sandwich another performance at an early date between outside engagements. A lower admission will then be charged.



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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had been wrongfully condemned as a slave to the Barbadoes under King James, falls in love with Arabella, niece of the military commander, at Bridgetown. He leads his fellow rebels-convict in an attack on a Spanish ship which had laid the city low and captures it. He sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of the pirates of the Spanish Main. He accepts command of a buccaneer fleet, with Levasseur, a Frenchman, and his ship, under him. Madelon d'Ogeron, daughter of the friendly Dutch governor of Tortuga, is fascinated by Levasseur. Levasseur breaks faith with Blood and captures a Dutch brig on which is Madelon and her brother. Blood lands at the island where Levasseur proposes to hold the girl as hostage for ransom. Captain Blood pays the ransom. Levasseur draws and Captain Blood runs him through. Cahusac, his aide, enlists with Blood, who makes Madelon and her brother his guests on board his ship.

**CHAPTER XVI.
The Milagrosa**

In Tortuga, during the months he spent there refitting the three ships he had captured from the fleet that had gone out to destroy him, he found himself almost an object of worship in the eyes of the wild Brethren of the Coast, all of whom now clamored for the honor of serving under him. It placed him in the rare position of being able to pick and choose the crews for his augmented fleet, and he chose fastidiously. When next he sailed away it was with a fleet of five fine ships in which went something over a thousand men. Thus you behold him not merely famous, but really formidable. Three captured Spanish vessels he had renamed with a certain scholarly humor. The *Clotho*, *Lachesis* and *Atropos*, a grimly jocular manner of conveying to the world that he made them the arbiters of the fate of any Spaniards he should henceforth encounter upon the seas.

And meanwhile the Spanish Admiral, Don Miguel de Espinosa, went raging up and down the Caribbean seeking his enemy, and in the meantime, as an hors d'oeuvre to his vindictive appetite, he fell upon any ship of England or of France that loomed above his horizon. This illustrious sea-captain and great gentleman of Castile had lost his head. And so, reckless of the fact that Captain Blood was now in vastly superior strength, the Spaniard sought him up and down the trackless seas. But for a whole year he sought him vainly. The circumstances in which eventually they met are very curious.

On the 15th September of the year

ONTARIO WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

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Grain Inquiry Cost

The total cost of the royal grain enquiry commission was \$170,610. This information was given to Hon. R. J. Macdon, Conservative, Fort William, in the House of Commons, by Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce. Fees and living allowance paid to counsel of the commission totalled \$14,832. Of this amount \$8,300 was paid to D'Arcy Scott, \$18,177 to S. B. Woods, and \$18,355 to J. F. Fisher.

The Royal Mary was warped out of St. Nicholas. Each could tell the other much upon which the other desired information. Considering how his mind was obsessed with the business of his mission, it is not wonderful that he should have come to talk to her of Captain Blood. Indeed, there was a circumstance that directly led to it. "I wonder now," he said, as they were sauntering on the poop, "if you ever saw this fellow Blood, who was at one time on your uncle's plantations as a slave."

"I saw him often. I knew him very well."

"Ye don't say!" and came to lean beside her. "And what manner of man did you find him?"

"In those days I esteemed him for an unfortunate gentleman."

"You were acquainted with his story?"

"He told me. That is why I esteemed him—for the calm fortitude with which he bore adversity. Since then, considering what he has done, I have almost come to doubt if what he told me of himself was true."

"If you mean of the wrongs he suffered at the hands of the Royal Commission that tried the Monmouth rebels, there's little doubt that it would be true enough. He was never out with Monmouth; that is certain. He was convicted on a point of law which he may well have been ignorant when he committed what was construed into treason. But, faith, he's had his revenge, after a fashion."

"That," she said in a small voice, "is the unforgivable thing. It has destroyed him—deservedly."



Lord Julian was seeking to comfort and encourage her

"Destroyed him?" His lordship laughed a little. "Be none so sure of that. He has grown rich, I hear. He has translated, so it is said, his Spanish spoils into French gold, which is being treasured up for him in France. His future father-in-law, M. d'Ogeron, has seen to that."

"His future father-in-law?" said she, and stared at him round-eyed, with parted lips. Then added: "M. d'Ogeron? The Governor of Tortuga?"

"The same. You didn't know?"

She shook her head without replying. After a moment she spoke, her voice steady and perfectly controlled. "But surely, if this were true, there would have been an end to his piracy by now. If he . . . if he loved a woman and was betrothed, and was so rich as you say, surely he would have abandoned this desperate life, and . . ."

"Why, so I thought," his lordship interrupted, "until I had the explanation. D'Ogeron is avaricious for himself and for his child. And as for the girl, I'm told she's a wild piece, fit mate for such a man as Blood. Almost I marvel that he doesn't marry her and take her arving with him. It would be no new experience for her. And I marvel, too, at Blood's patience. He killed a man for her, do you say?" There was horror now in her voice.

"Yes—a French buccaneer named Levasseur. He was the girl's lover and Blood's associate on a venture. Blood coveted the girl, and killed Levasseur to win her. Pahl! It's an unsavoury tale, I own. But men live by different codes out in these parts . . ."

(To be continued)

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Dog Heroes of the Alps

St. Bernards Trained to Find People Lost in Mountains

The hospice of St. Bernard, situated over eight thousand feet high in the Alps, can boast that it is one of the oldest and most interesting institutions of its kind in the world. It was founded in A.D. 962 by a nobleman named Bernard de Menthon, who wished to give shelter to pilgrims making their way across the Alps to Rome.

But in the minds of most people the hospice is mainly remarkable for its dogs and for the wonderful deeds they have performed in saving the lives of missing travellers. An average number of twenty St. Bernards is kept in the hospice kennels, and each is trained in the task of searching for persons lost in the mountains. Having found them, the animals afford them aid in the form of a flask of wine and then either guide them to the hospice or go for help.

One of the most wonderful of the dogs attached to the monastery was Barry, to whom a monument stands in the courtyard of the hospice, with the inscription: "Barry, the heroic. Saved the lives of forty persons and was killed by the forty-first." The manner of this canine hero's death is unknown, but it was believed to be a case of mistaken identity.

Find Traces of Mammoths

Famous English Cricket Field Was Once Hunting Ground

Mammoths used to fight and play at the Oval (the famous cricket ground in Kennington, London), 10,000 years ago in the ice-age before the cricket ground was made. The shoulderblade of one of these immense woolly elephants was unearthed by workmen while excavating near the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road. The bone, which is fan-shaped and measures 3 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., was taken charge of by the secretary of the hospital. He at once communicated with the authorities of the Natural History Museum, who inspected the find, and declared that it belonged to one of the mammoths which used to make the Thames Valley their hunting ground.

Find Ancient Roman Relics

Interesting Discovery of Roman Occupation is Unearthed in Britain

Ten thousand Roman coins, pottery, jewelry and two stone dice have been unearthed at Richborough Castle at Sandwich, county of Kent, Eng. Most of the coins are copper. Among the relics of the Roman occupation found were stone slabs bearing many straight lines across their faces, and forming small squares between the lines.

Walter Klein, the excavator, thinks the slabs were used in games played by Roman soldiers. "They resemble word puzzles," he said.

Wolf Attracted By Radio

Music Lured Animal to Clearing Where It Was Shot

Lured from its forest fastness by the seductive strains of radio music, a large timber wolf fell prey to the gun of Thomas Hungerford at Fox Point, Ont. The animal wandered into the yard of Joseph Tapley and stood by a radio aerial pole, bewitched by the music from a Buffalo broadcasting station, when Mr. Tapley telephoned Mr. Hungerford to get his gun. When the latter approached, the prowler made for the thicket, but before it could escape, a well-directed bullet laid it low.

Will Use Radio

For the first time in its history the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will use radio in a campaign when F. W. Stewart, chairman of the committee in charge, and Joseph Beaulieu, vice-chairman, will broadcast "Produced in Canada" addresses from station CKAC, Montreal.

Mrs. Oscar Seaholm, the only woman to become a first-grade detective on the New York police force has retired after serving 28 years.

Bad Boy

Teacher—"Jimmy, if I said, 'I am beautiful,' what tense would it be?" Jimmy (promptly).—"Past tense."

Interesting Peace Ceremony

Dyaks of Dutch East Indies End Inter-Tribal Feud

Dispatches from Borneo, Dutch East Indies, gives interesting details of a peace ceremony between the different Dyak tribes of that island. These clans have been constantly fighting each other for years, and have the reputation of being ferocious and bloodthirsty head-hunters.

Some 4,600 Dyaks came to the gathering. There were present also a few Dutch and British officers, who witnessed curious war dances, songs and prayers by medicine men. Finally the head priest killed a pig by a slow method and sprinkled its blood over the multitude, pronouncing a terrible curse upon anyone who should presume to revive the inter-tribal quarrels.

An Interesting Discovery

Geologist Finds Water in Crystal Ten Million Years Old

Clear and sparkling as though they might have just bubbled from a spring, drops of water more than 10,000,000 years old have been found by O. C. Farrington, head of the geology department of the field museum of natural history. They were imprisoned in crystal quartz picked up from rock formations in Brazil. The estimate of the age is based on the character of the rock which belongs to a period that, some scientists declare, flourished over 500,000,000 years ago.—Popular Mechanics.

Notwithstanding all the arguments that have taken place, very few debatable questions have been answered.

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 - 22 Geometrical figure
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 - 17 To spin out
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Ultra-violet rays of sunlight, which are proven necessary to good health, cannot pass through window glass, says Prof. W. T. Bowie of Harvard University scientist laboratory, at Boston.

Professor Bowie is the scientist who recently startled the country with an experiment at Orono, Me., which proved that chickens exposed only 20 minutes a day to the ultra-violet rays emitted from a mercury vapor lamp of quartz grew five times larger than their brothers and sisters, matured faster and enjoyed perfect health.

It is found that human blood is many times more sensitive to light than the most sensitive photographic plate, and these ultra-violet rays probably bring about a mysterious but beneficial photo-chemical change in the blood passing through the small capillaries and veins just under the skin.

Anticipating more practical use of this knowledge, Prof. Bowie expects that "Our homes of the future will probably be built with a solarium on the upper floor, that can be thrown open to the sky on sunny days. Later on when the recently discovered process of making quartz glass is standardized and cheapened, our better homes will have all their windows of quartz instead of the ordinary glass such as we now use.

"Our so-called sun porches and sunrooms now in use are just a joke. They are worse than a joke, because people are fooled by them and don't get out from under the window-glass which filters out all the ultra-violet rays we must have to be healthy.

"The only reason the general use of window-glass has not actually killed off the human race is because eating certain things, like some green vegetables, olive oil, etc., to a very less extent than sunlight, causes a similar photo-chemical change in our bodies.

"This is probably because these foods absorbed something from the ultra-violet rays of the sunlight while they were growing."

Grandma has had her curiosity satisfied at last. Forty years ago she began wondering what this old world was coming to.

We have umpires and referees for sport, rules for pedestrians and strict regulations for motorists. But in the dance hall personal conduct is left to the individual's sense of etiquette, which is often lacking. There, we have speeders, who make a habit of dashing recklessly around the hall, bumping fellow-dancers and distributing bruised shins. Others will take the space of three couples, arms whirling like flails outstretched at right angles. Then we have the sheik and sheba, cutting a spectacle hardly as graceful as they think, the gentleman with arm affectionately around the lady's waist and she suspended to his neck.

While we nearly all like neat dancing, we certainly don't like the spectacular dancer who tries his "stuff on a crowded floor. Good dancing is "not" when it annoys other participants in the hop and if the M.C. pointed this out to the offender as a breach of good manners, he would soon mend his ways.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it certainly doesn't turn away a peddler.

Grasshoppers were so thick in Texas last summer that the people had to fight them with trainloads of arsenic. Daily papers report a plague of locusts in South Africa, and Great Britain has appropriated the sum of \$1,500,000 for stamping them out. The peculiar weather of the past few years has been very favorable to insects of all kinds. Army worms have been destroying crops in many middle western states and further progress by the boll weevil is reported from the south. Altogether it looks as though the bugs of the world have gone to war against mankind. Grasshoppers could ruin the entire cotton crop of the south in a few months. We've been pretty fortunate around this district in the matter of insect pests, but weeds are certainly becoming a real problem. Out on Sumas prairie farmers adjoining the reclaimed lands are facing a growing weed menace, and throughout both adjoining municipalities thistles are particularly troublesome. Recognizing the loss occasioned by noxious weeds, councillors are rightly urging farmers to co-operate in their suppression.

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A. McCallum and Rev. T. S. Paton are attending the Presbyterian Synod in Vancouver this week. On Friday Mr. McCallum participates in the conference of Fraser Valley reeves in New Westminster.

Doris Walters, Barbara Bowman and other local horsewomen are participating in the cowboy and cowgirl section of the festival parade in Bellingham this week.

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The invited guests numbered over forty, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing.

Miss K. Campbell visited in Vancouver this week and attended the basketball game between Vancouver and the Rideau team of Ottawa. Donald Young, captain of the celebrated Rideau, is Miss Campbell's nephew.

Mrs. C. Weir visited in Vancouver over the week-end.

Miss Walker was a visitor in Vancouver at the week-end.

Dr. J. F. and Mrs. Wood of Gifford spent Saturday in coast cities.

Mr. P. Hughes expects to leave for the Peace River district early next week. Reeves of Sumas and Matsqui have been invited with escorts to attend crowning of the tulip queen in Bellingham's festival this week.

Wm. Merryfield and other pioneers of Mt. Lehman attended the old-timers reunion in Langley on Saturday.

Contractor Olund has secured contract for a large barn to be constructed for a Sea Island farmer and has already started the work with his carpenter crew.

Billy Coutts, jr. is down with a mild attack of scarlet fever.

W. Cameron visited in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor had as their guest over the week-end, their nephew, Charles McKenzie of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ventress and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson of Vancouver spent Sunday with Mrs. J. K. McMenemy.

Mrs. Coppings was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young motored out from Vancouver on Sunday, and where accompanied by Mrs. Baker, who was returning home after a visit in the city.

U. J. Weatherbee made a trip to Vancouver last week.

R. Eby is back in Abbotsford and intends staying for a time.

Rev. A. H. Priest of West Vancouver visited in Abbotsford this week, having come up to attend "H. M. S. Pinafore" in the practices of which he was originally participating with the local society.

Mrs. H. Fraser and Mrs. W. J. Gray are attending the provincial convention of the Women's Missionary Society in Vancouver this week.

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Mrs. F. B. Fadden will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Clearbrook W. I. on Thursday evening of this week.

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7.30 p.m.—subject: "Mothers of Men." Special anthems by the choir. Wear a flower in honour of Mother, and attend church.

Solo: "Abide With Me" by Mr. J. Downie.

MATSQUI

Miss Nora Paterson has been laid up for the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Luella Gilbertson of Vancouver is spending the week with her parents. The Good-will Society will meet at Mrs. Oscar Hougens' home on Friday afternoon, May 8.

A social gathering was held at the S. F. A. hall on Monday evening, when a pleasant time was spent in songs and games. Later refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Asalin and family of Vancouver were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Elisen of Gifford has been ill for the past week.

Miss Martha Westlin is spending a holiday with friends in Everett, Wash. H. Snethun and H. Hurum were visitors in Bellingham last Friday.

The sale held by the Lutheran Ladies Aid on Saturday evening brought very satisfactory results, \$150. being taken in.

Mrs. H. Peterson and Mrs. Hoyne of Everett are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Snethun.

The business meeting of the Baseball Club was held at the Gifford hall on Monday evening.

Following is the standing of pupils in Division 3 of Matsqui School; names in order of merit:

Grade 3A—Pauline Kerr, Gilbert Lancaster, Charlotte Beharrell, I. Gustafson, Ernie Olund, Harry Flodin, Phyllis Athey, John Forman.

Grade 3B—Margaret Hurum, Dora Jensen, Erling Anderson, Marjorie Vlagg, Lily Farman.

Grade 2A—Alice Olund, Harry Hansen, Dorothy Aish, Eileen Beharrell, Lily Erickson, Aksel Ebbeson, Gertrude Fredrickson, Clarus Anderson, Mary Erickson, Alvin Nygaard.

Grade 2B—Edna Fredrickson, Billie Bell, Eileen Crist.

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A Winning Fight

In promoting health and combatting disease the great majority of people will readily admit the old adage holds true and that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The trouble is that while Government, municipalities and people in general believe this, they do not always act upon their belief and live up to it. If they did there would be far less sickness and disease, fewer deaths and enormously less physical suffering, all of which would result directly in great financial gain to the State and to the individual citizen, and largely increase the productive power and prosperity of the world.

Again, while people generally agree that prevention is better and cheaper than cure, whether it be in the matter of health, or fire, or war, the vast majority remain rather hazy on the subject, with the result that they are critical of expenditures necessary to the taking of preventive measures, but at the same time are quite prodigal in spending money to cope with a crisis when one is precipitated but which could have been prevented by foresight and a much smaller expenditure.

Let an alarming epidemic of disease break out and begin sweeping through a community and the people will stop at no outlay of money to check it, although they may have year after year refused to vote a comparatively small sum which would have removed the menace which finally caused the epidemic. There was hardly any criticism in Canada over the piling up of a war debt of two billions of dollars, but there is now criticism of an annual expenditure of a couple hundreds of thousands as Canada's contribution towards the cost of the administration of the League of Nations in its endeavor to prevent future wars by removing cause for them.

It is necessary, therefore, to bring to the attention of all people as frequently as possible the decided benefits to themselves resulting from the taking of proper measures of prevention as individuals and as represented by Governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal. It is in the interest of all that attention is drawn in this article to some remarkable advances made in recent years in the scientific prevention of disease.

Take smallpox as an example. There was a time within the memory of many people when this disease was quite common and the death toll very high. In the city of Montreal in 1885 smallpox was the cause of 3,161 deaths that year, but the costly lesson of that epidemic resulted in general vaccination throughout Quebec with the result that there has been no repetition of the epidemic. On the other hand, vaccination was largely neglected in the Windsor district of Ontario with the result that last year an epidemic in virulent form developed, and of those who contracted the disease and had not been vaccinated 71 per cent. died. On the other hand not one single death occurred in the case of a person who had ever been vaccinated. The epidemic was quickly controlled by the vaccination of practically the whole community, 50,000 people submitting to vaccination in two weeks. Vaccination is prevention of smallpox, yet in the face of established facts many people neglect to have their children made immune and some even vigorously object to it.

Consider diphtheria, once a dread disease, and still all too prevalent because of neglect of proper precautions. Given anti-toxin at the first indication of the disease and the chances are all in favor of a mild type of the disease and recovery of the patient. But better still is to immunize all children with toxin antitoxin so they will not contract diphtheria, and it has been positively established that through toxin antitoxin children are protected against diphtheria.

Or consider typhoid. Since 1900, typhoid fever, once so prevalent in North America, has been reduced by an average of 78 per cent. This was accomplished almost entirely by human intervention, by studying the cause of typhoid fever and then destroying it by, what the Minister of Public Health for Saskatchewan has described as, fire-proofing the individual against it. The total abolition of typhoid is quite definitely in sight if individuals and communities will only take full advantage of the preventive means now available to all. Already in Saskatchewan typhoid has disappeared from the list of fifteen diseases causing the greatest mortality.

The Great War taught the world one great and invaluable lesson. For the first time in history huge armies, unparalleled in numbers, were practically free from those two old army diseases, typhoid and smallpox, which formerly killed thousands. The compulsory use of methods of inoculation in the army have left objectors to vaccination and inoculation without an argument.

Tuberculosis, the dread great white plague, is also being overcome through education and the application of proper methods. The death rate is steadily decreasing. The betterment is being brought about, not through cures, but by prevention. Today the three Prairie Provinces have the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of all the Provinces.

Is the total banishment of these diseases merely an Utopian dream? No. An eminent public health man draws attention to the fact that leprosy has disappeared from the ordinary life of Europe, whereas 600 years ago, with one-tenth the population of today, Europe had 19,000 houses of refuge for the innumerable lepers of that day. Had leprosy continued, 190,000 such houses of refuge would be required today, while as a matter of fact there is not one. Leprosy is in Europe an abolished disease. We can likewise abolish smallpox, typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis if we go about it the right way and make use of the means which medical science and the tireless research workers of the world have given to us.

Population of the World

Was 850,000,000 in 1830 and Has Since Doubled

In the year 1830 the world had only 850,000,000 inhabitants. Since then the population has doubled. Prof. Ross estimates that in the year 2023 the world will have three and a half times as many people as now. "Race suicide" is a mythological evil; doesn't exist at all, from a broad world viewpoint. The day may come when all habitable parts of the earth will be as overcrowded as China. But that the overcrowding problem will be solved some way is a pretty safe bet. As for the present, the farmers will be grateful for more mouths to feed with their surplus products.

No Cause for Alarm

Not Likely Japan and China Have Designs on Canada

Every now and then some hotheaded orator rises in his place to tell the world to beware of the east. But what real reason is there for believing that Japan and China have designs on Canada and the United States? Both of the latter countries have used strange tactics in dealing with these two peoples, but we are still on good terms with them and will continue to be as long as cool-headed statesmen have the last say. We must make it our business to see that cool heads continue to be in a position to have the last say!—Border Cities Star.

Water Famine in Tokio

The drought has become so acute in Tokio that a water famine is feared. Inhabitants are utilizing ponds and private wells. So far the foreign colony is not affected.

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Our Northern Wards

Heavy Cost of Preserving Law and Order Among the Eskimos

Quite evidently the Eskimo inhabitants of the northern coastlands of Canada need a good deal more regular attention than the mounted police can give them unless the strength of that force is very considerably increased. They would get it, too, if there was any way of making them pay the cost. They seem to be one class whose poverty and remoteness give them exemption from taxation. That being the case, the rest of us will have to count it part of the white man's burden to go on establishing police posts and patrols in that far off hinterland in order to keep the Eskimo from killing one another and murdering missionaries and traders who wander into their domain.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Game Law Conference Endorsed

Alberta has endorsed the proposed conference of game law officials of Canadian provinces and adjoining states. Manitoba proposed the meeting, and Minnesota has already endorsed it. Ontario has been asked to support the scheme. It is sought to provide adequate machinery for mutual protection and control of game on inter-provincial and international border lands and to breakers of law seeking immunity across these borders.

Nothing pleases a woman more than being able to convey a piece of information to another woman.

If mirrors portrayed us as others see us we would not use them.

Lack Of National Sentiment

Mrs. Snowden Speaks About "Secession Talk In Canada"

The lack of sufficiently strong Canadian national sentiment, resulting in the east sniting the west, and vice versa, and the failure of the Canadian Parliament to examine the problems of each from a national viewpoint, said Mrs. Philip Snowden, speaking to a London correspondent, was mainly responsible for any "secession talk," which, she stated, was mostly negative. She had never met anyone who would admit to being in favor of secession, but many had broached the subject to her, anxious to convince her that no such sentiment existed, only an anger with the government for not attending more closely to the difficulties of the various sections of the country.

Speaking of her large audiences in Canada, Mrs. Snowden said she found them appreciative, and their interest in the subjects on which she spoke, delightful. Her strenuous journey across the continent in less than a month, she said, had made it impossible for her to gather more than mere impressions of Canadian life and opinion, and these impressions might later have to be revised.

Canada's Fishing Wealth

Can Be Greatly Increased By Application of Scientific Methods

Canada's fishing wealth can be multiplied ten times by the application of scientific methods throughout the industry. This is the assurance given by Dr. A. G. Huntsman, director of the Atlantic biological stations.

The great extension of facilities for scientific investigation projected at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts on the inland waters of the Dominion was outlined by Dr. Huntsman. The new biological station at Halifax which had been erected for the purpose of studying and improving the methods of canning, freezing, smoking, salting and drying fish and other researches directly relating to the fishing industry will be completed next month, and will bear the same relation to the fishing industry as the agricultural research colleges do to agriculture.

Another new station will be begun this summer at Prince Rupert, B.C. The appropriation for the two is \$70,000. The other western station is at Nanaimo. Stations operated on the Great Lakes for some years have been abandoned.

Help On-to-the-Bay Movement

Manitoba Government Makes Contribution In Support of Project

The Manitoba Government has decided to make a grant of \$2,500 to the On-to-the-Bay Association, and provision for it will be made in the supplementary estimates. The proposed grant is one-quarter of the sum asked by the association, and is not to be considered as an annual contribution. It is stated. Premier John Bracken plans to visit Ottawa at the close of the present session of the legislature, to place the views of his government on this, and other matters, before the federal authorities. He appreciates the fact the support of a strong executive, such as that of the On-to-the-Bay Association will lend strength to the pleas he will advance.

Many Immigrants Arriving

Average of Fourteen Thousand a Month for Ten Months

Immigration to Canada, including Canadians returning from the United States, has averaged a little over fourteen thousand a month for the ten months of the fiscal year up to and including January, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization. The total returns for the ten-month period is 141,609. Regular immigration, not including returning Canadians, amounted to 102,577, of which 49,363 were British, 13,721 from the United States and 39,493 from other countries.

How can a man be expected to hit the mark if he leads an aimless existence?

There's no need of accidents if you'll drive carefully and learn to read a jay-walker's mind.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Proper functioning of the kidneys is essential to good health. Gin Pills correct all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day, and be well.

A Farm Book-keeper for 10 Cents

EVERY farmer ought to know what his farm is making for him and which departments, if any, are not paying. To this end he needs a simple record of receipts and expenditures, along with yearly inventories of land and buildings, stock, machinery, feed and supplies.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa offers, for 10 cents, a "Farmer's Account Book." Only a few entries from time to time are needed. Send 10 cents for the Account Book and receive also "Seasonable Hints" and our latest list of free publications. Fill in and return slip, post free, to:

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Taking French Capital to Belgium

Alleged Plot of Belgian Bankers Has Been Discovered

Nearly 3,000,000,000 francs in capital are estimated by the judicial authorities to have been exported from Valenciennes, France, chiefly to Belgium, in the last three months. It is claimed that Belgian bankers began a systematic campaign to encourage the exportation several months ago. This is reported to have been revealed through the arrest of a Belgian doctor at the frontier. He had disguised himself as a hunchback, his false hump being stuffed with French securities.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Would Increase Radio Fees

Advocates Heavier Tax On Listeners-In "So That Radio Can Progress"

An increase in the radio fee to listeners-in was advocated to the special copyright committee of the House of Commons by R. H. Combs, Canadian Radio Trades Association, Toronto.

"I would suggest that the fee be raised," stated Mr. Combs, "to get more revenue, or that an appropriation be made by the house to give the department a sufficient sum of money to properly control the operation of the radio in Canada, so that radio can progress along ordinary lines."

B.C. Berry Growers

Are Looking Forward to a Good Season In 1925

British Columbia berry growers are looking forward to a good season in 1925. A recent survey shows that there are now 2,528 berry growers in the province, located in the Fraser, Kootenay, Okanagan, Salmon Arm and Vancouver Island districts. The same survey shows that the acreage under cultivation to berries totals 6,308, largely devoted to the cultivation of raspberries, strawberries, loganberries, red and black currants and gooseberries.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Were Wrapped In Straw

Shipments From Orient and Europe Are Turned Back By Government Officials

Six hundred cases of Portuguese wines have been added to a growing array of consignments brought into Vancouver from the Orient and from Europe, and now are waiting return to the ports from which they were shipped.

Dominion authorities have refused entrance to the wine because it is wrapped in straw which is not labelled with a certificate signed by a recognized sanitary authority.

A recent addition to the rejected freight is a straw packed statue destined to adorn a church in Edmonton. Orders have been received for its return to France.

Eighty-eight per cent. of the French houses destroyed during the war have been rebuilt, and 8 per cent. of the trenches have been filled in.

There are worlds of thoughts. Decide if you would like to be where one is going before you follow it.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Buying Power

Interim Wheat Pool Payment Should Stimulate Spring Trade

The release of \$30,000,000 among 92,000 Western Canada farmers cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon all lines of business. This interim payment from the wheat pools represents a net addition to prairie buying power, since it has not been hypothesized in advance. The date of its payment and the amount per bushel were unknown up to the time the payment was made, and it has therefore not been spent or pledged in advance, as was the case with a great part of the money received as initial payment.

Thirty-five cents a bushel, representing a clear cash profit after costs of production and freight have been paid, is a very considerable sum of money, even to the man who has farmed on a small scale, and it will enable him to buy many necessities whose purchase has been postponed. The phenomenon which has been somewhat mistakenly called a "buyers' strike" should now give place to a lively season of spring buying.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Spreading Good News Broadcast

Wants Everybody to Know That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Relieved Him of Kidney Complications

Joseph Hardy, After a Long Period of Sickness Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done Him Good.

Mistassini, Que.—(Special).—Feeling quite well again after suffering for seven years, Joseph Hardy, a well known resident of this place is recommending to his fellow countrymen Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very satisfactory," Mr. Hardy states in an interview. "I suffered with my head and heart. I could not sleep very well and I was always tired and nervous. I took half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me much good. I make no error in recommending them to my fellow countrymen as a remedy for sick kidneys."

If you have any symptom mentioned by Mr. Hardy you may be sure your kidneys need attention. Neglected kidneys are the cause of more than half the ills with which mankind heir.

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, making them strong and healthy. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Manitoba Agricultural Products

In 1924 Were Nearly Double That of Previous Year

Agricultural products in the province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of \$164,312,857, according to figures issued by the provincial department of agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous twelve months. The greater part of the spread is accounted for by the difference in the value of field crops during these two years.

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Logical Route For Shipping Western Grain To Europe Is Via Hudson's Bay Route

Speaking quite naturally, from a Vancouver standpoint, the Province and Sun deplore the loss arising from export of Canada's grain through American ports. The Sun says: "Ten years ago New York was handling little or no Canadian grain. Montreal, Halifax and St. John did most of this business. Of the 1922 crop, New York handled 113,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain against 57,000,000 via Montreal."

"When the Yankee goes out for business he goes after it with a vengeance. The Yankees have gone after the Canadian grain business and today they control it. Of the 1923 crop, 178,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain moved from Fort William to world markets via American boats, American railroads and American Atlantic ports."

"There is no use asking how New York or Buffalo can take this business away from Canadians. The fact is that they are doing it. The shortest route of all to Europe, therefore, the one that could best meet all competition, is the Hudson Bay route."

The Province says: "Canadian grain, routed westward, finds a market through Canadian channels only. There are no pickings on the route for the foreigner. Any profit there is comes to Canadian pockets or pays interest on Canadian investments."

The "foreigner" mentioned is our good neighbor but ultra-keen business man—the Yankee—who has placed a prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat, yet is not averse to accepting a profit of millions for handling it in transit.

With the Hudson Bay route in operation, all Canadian grain could, and should, reach tidewater and cheap transportation at Canadian ports—thereby retaining the entire industry and profits within the Dominion.

Competent authorities have estimated Canada's loss at \$35,000,000 due to alien transport of grain. This would be much more than sufficient to complete the rail outlet to the ocean arm provided by nature to transport Canada's export surplus of wheat.

Why not stop that leak of millions and enhance the entire Dominion's prosperity?

Even the east is lessening its opposition to the Hudson Bay project as shown by the following paragraph in the Monetary Times:

"The Hudson Bay scheme may be impracticable. It is at least premature. But most of the work is done, and this work is of practically no value unless the road and some terminal facilities are completed. The scheme may be a piece of folly, but it would be a greater folly to leave it as it is. The opinion of experts as to its value is divided, and can be settled only by practical test."—Moose Jaw Times.

Grazing Leases

Long Term Leases In Saskatchewan Covering Lands Not Suitable For Cultivation

By order in council dated the 7th of February, 1925, an addition was made to the Dominion grazing regulations whereby the minister of the interior is authorized to issue twenty-one-year grazing leases on vacant Dominion lands in the province of Saskatchewan in districts which are not suitable for farming. The order in council also authorizes the issue of renewal twenty-one-year grazing leases covering lands now held under lease in Saskatchewan in districts not suitable for farming, on the condition that, upon inspection by an officer of the department, the lands affected are found to be unfit for agricultural purposes, and that the lessee is utilizing the leasehold to its full extent for stock-grazing purposes.

Railway Accidents

The total number of accidents on Canadian railways in February was 190, in which 12 persons were killed and 218 injured, says a return. No passengers were killed. There were six crossing accidents reported, and autos were involved in all of them, resulting in one person being killed and seven injured. In four of the six crossing accidents the classification was "unprotected."

B.C. Dairy Stock For China

A large shipment of British Columbia dairy stock recently left Victoria for China. This consisted of a dozen milch cows and three pure-bred bulls. Included in the shipment were three pedigree Yorkshire boars of British Columbia extraction and a pair of pedigree pointer dogs.

Mother—I gave you twopenny to be a good boy and you are misbehaving! Son—Yes, mother! I can't be bribed!

W. N. U. 1569

For Research Work

Toronto University Interested In Establishment of Foundation to Carry on Investigations

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and chancellor of the University of Toronto, announced at a gathering of prominent citizens at the York Club, Toronto, that the establishment of a foundation for the financing of further research similar to that which led to the discovery of insulin was the tentative plan of the board of governors of the university. It was announced that the university was prepared to stand behind the work, but was not in a position to provide the funds. A fund of \$500,000 is necessary.

Premier Howard Ferguson promised the government's support, and Mayor Foster said the city would do its part. Premier Ferguson added that his government would be inclined to be even more generous should the governors see fit to enlarge the foundation to include industrial research.

Poor Season For Fish

Catches Have Been Small and Export Prices Low

What has been one of the poorest fish seasons in several winters has come to a close. All large commercial licenses expired February 15 and the small domestic licenses March 15. In some lakes poor catches, taken in conjunction with low prices in export markets, has resulted in earlier cessation of fishing operations than was expected. In very few cases this year, although there are always some, did the fishermen have to stop because the "maximum catch" fixed for the particular lake was reached before the closing of the season.

According to stories brought to Edmonton from the north, Trout and Peewee Lakes on the A. & G. W. Railway, had the biggest catches of trout. Buffalo Lake, Sask., also made heavy shipments of white fish on that line, having had record catches.

Buying Land For Scottish Settlers

Block of Thirty Thousand Acres Purchased in Alberta

Plans for the settlement of 180 families of British stock in one block of land north of Vermilion, have been completed by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. It is announced by the Edmonton representative, Dave Conroy, who has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg. The society has made the purchase from a Belgian corporation of some 30,000 acres of land which is located in one block and will be tapped by the proposed extension of the Cutknife-Wilford Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the way to the Edmonton terminus.

Settlement on the land will begin this spring and work in preparation for the newcomers will start as soon as the snow leaves.

Public Shooting Grounds Established

Prairie Provinces Have Also Added to Bird Sanctuaries

By recent orders in council, public shooting grounds have now been established in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba six distinct areas have been set apart; in Saskatchewan twelve, and in Alberta thirty-two. The difference between the number of areas set apart in each province is compensated for, generally speaking, by the great extent of the territory in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, respectively. Eleven new bird sanctuaries for the protection of game birds during the breeding season have also been established in Saskatchewan, in addition to those already set aside there and in Alberta.

Cleaning Rusty Tools

Take the lid of an ordinary round baking powder can and partly fill it with a thick mixture of fine emery dust and light machine oil. Touch the emery mixture with an ordinary cork, kept handy for the purpose, and rub it over the surface of any slightly rusted tool or other article of steel. This will instantly remove the rust and leave a thin protecting film of oil. —Popular Mechanics.

Erect New Creameries

Contracts have been let by the Saskatchewan Creamery and Ice Cream Company for the erection of two new creameries, one at Outlook and the other at Broadview, building to commence as soon as weather permits. This company already owns and operates over a dozen creameries in the southern portion of the province.

May Assume Management



D. H. McDUGALL, former Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who, it is said, English directors desire to bring back to the management of the corporation.

Expect Settlers From States

People Are Again Showing Great Interest In Canada

"We expect a greater number of settlers to come in from the United States this year than in any previous year," declared Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and development for the Canadian National Railways, who went to Victoria to confer with members of the British Columbia Government on colonization and co-operation between the provincial administration and the railway company. "There is a real revival of interest in Canada throughout the Central States," Dr. Black stated. "I have had a conference with our United States representative at St. Paul, and we expect quite a movement northward this year."

War On Crows and Gophers

Alberta Had Greatest Success In Extermination Campaign

Alberta's crow, magpie and gopher destruction campaign last year eclipsed a similar drive which covered Canada and the United States. This latter competition was staged by a powder company with \$1,950 in prizes, and as a result of the contest 57,626 crows disappeared, the Canadian contribution being 2,235. In the Alberta campaign, the fatalities were far more numerous. No less than 44,652 magpies and crows were killed and 107,116 eggs were collected and destroyed. Gopher extermination was also effective in Alberta, 220,950 being killed. Alberta's prize money amounted to \$2,829.

Exports Exceed Imports

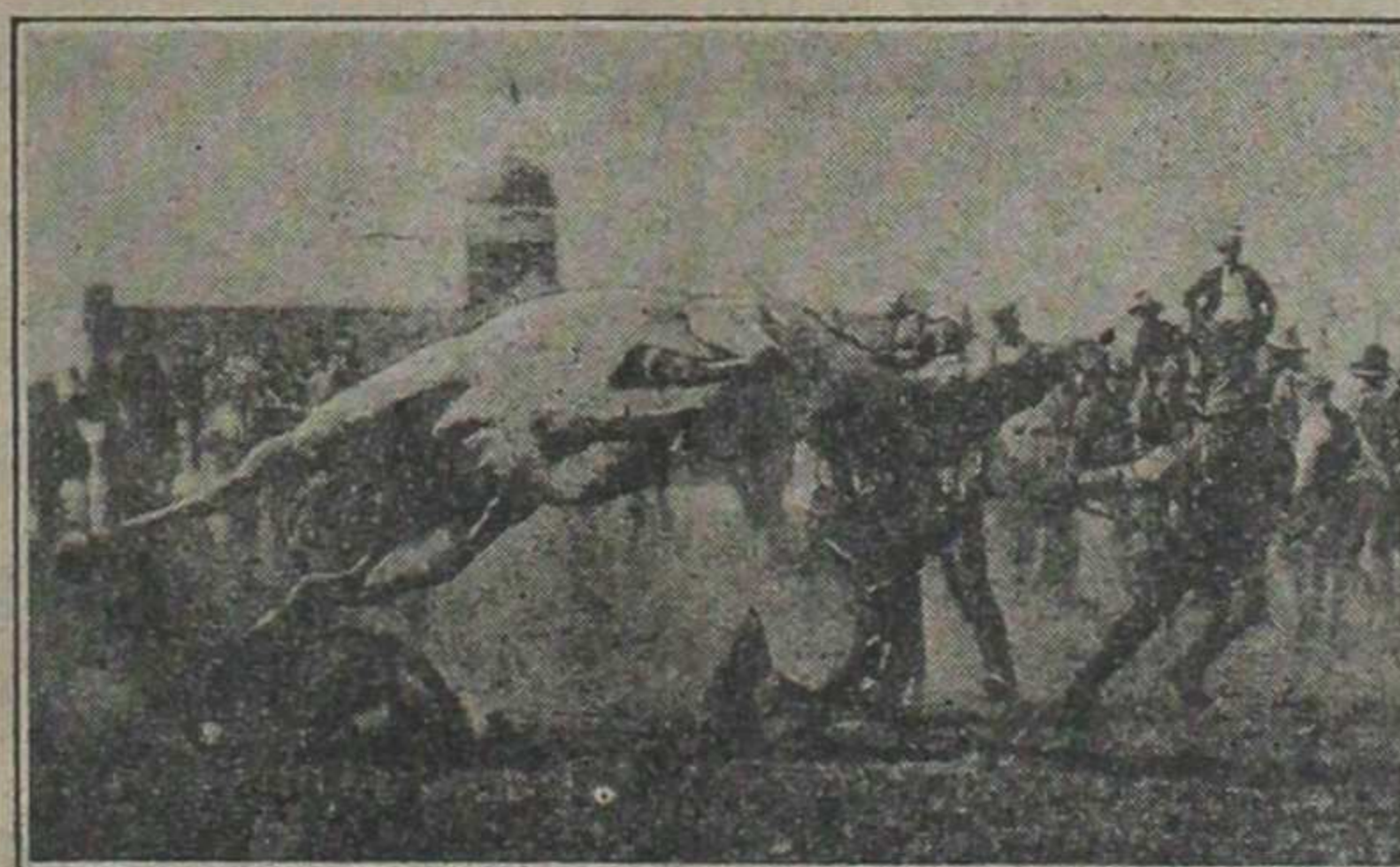
Exports of Canadian commodities exceeded imports of foreign products in value by \$263,847,726 during the twelve months ended January 31. An official statement shows total imports for the twelve months' period of \$799,982,015, compared with \$991,512,730 for the preceding twelve months. Domestic exports amounted to \$1,063,829,743, as against \$1,019,860,499 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Pheasants In Ontario

Pheasants have been increasing rapidly in Northern Ontario and are now capable of taking care of themselves even in the roughest winter weather, according to a statement made in the annual report of the deputy minister of game and fisheries.

New College For Edmonton

It is understood that a college for all nationalities will be erected at Edmonton by the Catholic educational authorities. The Carnegie Foundation, it is stated, has promised \$100,000 towards the cost, which is estimated to be \$250,000.



Whoa Mare

One hundred and fifty Calgaryans drawn from every walk of life are charged with the success of the Jubilee, Exhibition and Stampede, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Mounted Police at Calgary and the birth of the city which will be held during the week of July 6 to 11. That stampedes at Calgary are not exactly dead and alive affairs may be gathered from the photograph reproduced above which was taken during the wild horse race last year.

Dairy Production Of Canada

Western Provinces Becoming Increasing Factors In Dominion's Output

The total annual dairy production of Canada is valued at between \$235,000,000 and \$240,000,000, stated Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, in a recent address before the Rotary Club of Ottawa. Giving details, Dr. Ruddick stated that in 1923 the total production in various lines in Canada was as follows: Cheese, 151 million pounds; creamery butter, 162 million pounds; dairy butter, 100 million pounds; whey butter, one million pounds; condensed milk, 27 million pounds; besides milk powders, etc., and 5,600,000 gallons of ice cream. The total quantity of milk required for all these products reaches the stupendous figure of 11,765,564,229 pounds.

Dr. Ruddick said that the three prairie provinces are becoming very important factors in dairy products. In 1900 they produced one million pounds of butter; in 1924, the amount was 47 million pounds, and it is estimated that at the present rate of progress the production will be about 80 million pounds in 1928.

Canada's export trade in dairy products during 1924 comprised 121 million pounds of cheese, 22 million pounds of butter, three million gallons of cream, two million gallons of milk and 40 million pounds of condensed milk.

Sale Of Ranches

Alberta Cattle Ranches to be Divided Into Small Farms

The sale has been announced of the 13,320-acre farm of George Lane at Namaka, Alberta, to the Canadian colonization farm for an unnamed sum. The value of the farm is stated to be about \$650,000. The sale is also announced of the Rosedale Ranch in the Bittern Lake district, near Camrose, Alberta, to colonization interests, who, it is stated, plan to divide the ranch into small farms for settlement purposes.

George Lane, who was born in Iowa, is owner of the Dar U Ranch of several thousand acres, which adjoins the E. P. Ranch, owned by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, near High River, Alberta. During his visit to Canada in 1919 the Prince was a guest of Mr. Lane at the Dar U and it was then that the heir to the British throne bought his 6,000-acre ranch.

England Using Canadian Fish

Business In Experimental Stage But Results Are Satisfactory

A large party of commercial and business men from London, interested in the importation of fish from Canada, visited Newport, Monmouthshire, and inspected the facilities this port has to offer for the development of this trade.

Although the business has as yet only reached the experimental stage the results are highly encouraging. Six tons of Nova Scotia fish were recently sold at Billingsgate and at Glasgow and in two French markets, the dealers of which, although skeptical at first, afterwards admitted that buyers for the big hotels and stores had been unable to distinguish between the Canadian fish and that ordinarily offered.

C.P.R. Plans Branch Line

The Canadian Pacific Railway will apply this session for an act authorizing it to construct a branch line commencing at a point on its Moose Jaw southwesterly branch, to be extended in a southerly and southeasterly direction to a point "near township one or two." Notice of the application appears in the Canada Gazette. The application also seeks the right to issue securities to an amount not exceeding \$40,000 per mile.

Druggist (to his stout wife).—"Don't come into the shop for a minute. I am trying to sell six bottles of my fat-reducing mixture."

Several Good Reasons Given Why We Should Work For The Elimination Of Warfare

Shipments Of Argentine Cattle

May Look For Keener Competition On European Market

Although without a doubt exportation of live cattle to Europe from the Argentine is bound to have some effect on the market it need have no marked discouragement on Canadian shipments. It does, however, indicate that for the future we must look for keener competition, and improvement if possible, of quality. It will be noticed that a cablegram in the daily papers announced that 150 head, averaging over 1,200 lb., the first shipment in 25 years, had arrived at a French port, and was thought to mean a continuation of such consignments. Apropos of this the following comment in the January market report of the Dominion livestock branch becomes of special interest:

"Lord Vestey, in giving evidence before the British commission on food prices, stated that during 1924 the profits made by his company on their Argentine shipments of meat was less than 50c per hundred. Heavy handling and labor costs were mainly responsible. Sir Edmund Vestey, brother to Lord Vestey, said that during the last six months of the year their profits were practically nil. Referring to the present high prices of beef, it was given as a reason that the continent is now taking very large quantities equal to about 1,250,000 cattle during 1924. This has created a shortage and low average prices are not expected."

Russia's Wheat Production

Exports Have Decreased Rapidly In Last Few Years

Whether Russia will be a factor in the world's wheat markets during the next few years is a question that lacks a definite answer, but one that has an important bearing upon a big Canadian industry. In the pre-war years Russia exported immense quantities of wheat to Britain, the amount in 1912 having been nine million hundredweight, and in 1910 twenty-eight million hundredweight, while in 1923 the total Russian export of wheat to all countries was about seven million hundredweight. Today Russia is importing Canadian flour, so that it may be safely concluded, notwithstanding the nominal export figures, that Russia has hardly grown enough wheat for home consumption.—Moose Jaw Times.

Enlarging Work At Indian Head

Installation Of New Mechanical and Electrical Machinery

Considerable enlargement of the scope and usefulness of the cereal work conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Indian Head, is to be undertaken in 1925, according to G. D. Matthews, who is in charge of the cereal and forage crop investigation at that institution.

This increase of breeding selection and improvement in small grains is made possible by the installation of new mechanical and electrical machinery. This equipment has been specially manufactured to meet its requirements. It includes a threshing, cleaner, electric motor and scales.

Sodium Sulphate Deposits

New York Company Developing Deposits At Dunkirk, Sask.

It is understood that representatives of the Industrial Waste Products Corporation of New York have been investigating several sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan with a view to development by the installation of the new "spray-drying" process for chemicals, which is controlled by this firm. It is stated that a plant covering this process was installed at the salt works near Dunkirk last fall, which resulted in increasing production from 30 to 50 tons of salt daily and has reduced the annual expenditure by approximately \$50,000.

New Buffalo Range

A movement has been started at Brandon to induce the Federal Government to establish the proposed new buffalo range near that city. A reserve near Douglas has been suggested as a most suitable stamping ground for the big herds. The matter will be taken up with the authorities at Ottawa at an early date.

Paying Visit To Canada

Under arrangements which have been made for exchange of visits which were announced on behalf of the sanitary commission of the League of Nations, ten sanitation officials from various South American countries will visit Canada this spring or early summer.

An interesting and authentic forecast of what the next war will be like was given in New York City at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association by a group of close students of aerial and chemical warfare, headed by Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, late chief of the air ministry in the Labor Government of Great Britain. The consensus of the experts was that in the next war the airplane will be the chief weapon both for offence and defence; that the only real defence will be to attempt to raid the enemy's capital before he raids yours; and that civilians, particularly those living in large cities, will be the first and perhaps the chief casualties. These experts were careful not to indulge in any wild Sunday-paper sensationalism; but they made it very clear that in their belief, trench warfare between professional armies is as extinct as the cross-bow. The future military aim will be to demoralize the enemy by wrecking his chief cities, and particularly his capital, at the earliest possible moment. "A burning charnel house" is the expressive phrase by which Lord Thomson described a city which had been the scene of a successful operation. "Revenge will not, however, be exclusively on gas bombs, the present state of poison-gas warfare being somewhat less advanced than is popularly supposed. To kill or disable the whole population of New York or London from the air as things now stand, would take a great many planes and a considerable period of time.

In coming aerial warfare, gas, incendiary and explosive bombs will be all used. The explosives will wreck buildings, killing many persons in the process. The incendiary bombs will start immense fires which cannot be put out, thereby destroying many more buildings and wrecks of buildings and killing additional members of the population. As to gases, several are available which can be used separately or in combination. Some of them are fatal one hundred per cent. of the time if they remain on the clothing or skin long enough to burn through and get into the blood stream—a period of a few minutes. Others cause persons who come in contact with them to go blind, either temporarily or permanently. Still others induce unconsciousness over extended periods, or insanity which is usually temporary, but in some cases permanent. To be sure, methods of protection against poison gases in general exist. Masks, if used by well-trained soldiers, are fairly adequate, though they would afford no protection against Lewisite, rained from the sky, and there is no safeguard against mustard and other heavy gases of the sort which collect in cellars, subways, etc., except to abandon any place drenched with them for a period which may be as long as a fortnight.—New Republic.

Boom In Lumbering Industry

Comes Third In List of Manufacturing Industries In Canada

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry of Canada during 1923, as compared with the previous year, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The average value of all the products and by-products of this industry in 1923 amounted to \$139,894,677, as compared with \$114,324,580 in 1922, an increase of 22.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada with pulp and paper industry and flour and grist mills second.

Tribute To Bernier

A signal tribute was paid Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer, at a luncheon held in his honor by the officers and members of the Quebec Geographical Society, when he was made the recipient of a beautiful gold medal in recognition of his services to the Dominion of Canada. It was the first time such a presentation has been made since the founding of the society in 1877.

Asks Brief Funeral

A provision that his funeral services at the church and the grave should last for only five and two minutes respectively, is provided in the will of G. M. Vereker, Salcombe, England. He left five pounds to a clergyman to see that his wish was carried out.

Note Circulation Is Down

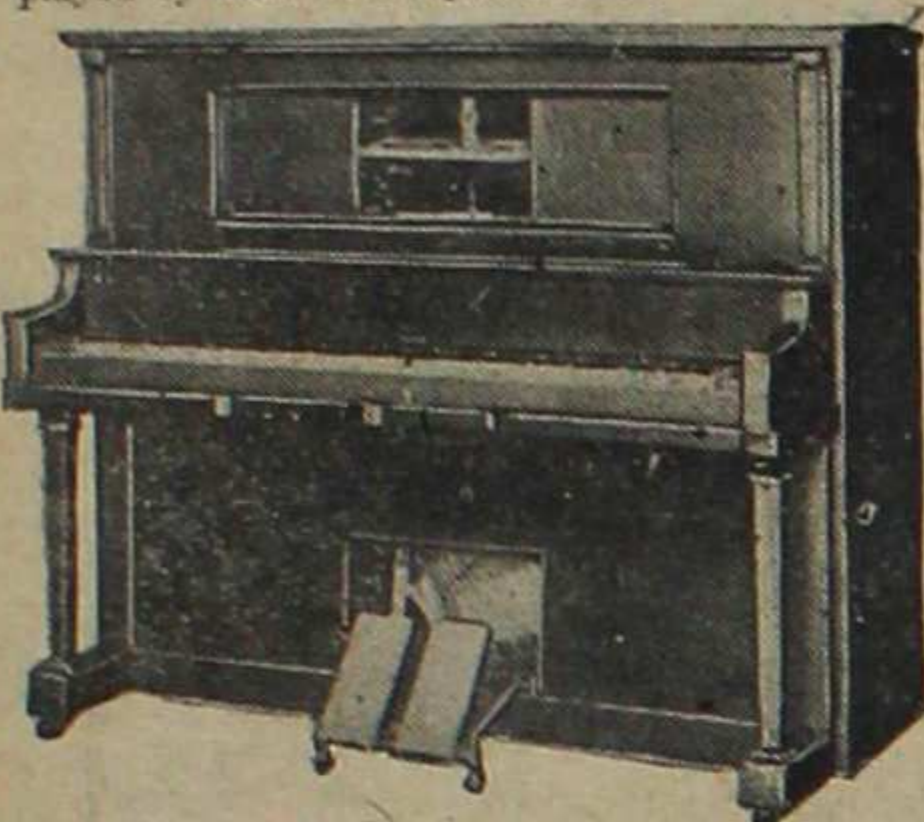
Dominion notes in circulation dropped approximately forty millions during January while gold held against the notes was only about eight millions less. Securities also held against the notes were eleven millions less on January 31 than at the end of December.

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But the point is that it ISN'T inevitable. Hay fever comes along year after year because the nerve supply to the nasal passages is impeded by subluxated vertebrae. The membranes are robbed of their rightful innervation and become highly sensitive.

Chiropractic adjustments restore the vertebral alignment to normal, free the nerves, and thus remove the CAUSE of the disease.

No, hay fever is not inevitable for you or anybody. The time to start adjustments that will prevent hay fever this year and every year is NOW. If you're "one of them," let's begin.

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THE Abbotsford Grocery

Rev. T. D. Proctor of Hazelton is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Biddell this week.

The Musical Eckardts, Swiss bell ringers and variety entertainers, will appear at the Abbotsford theatre on Thursday evening, May 14. Since their last visit to Abbotsford five years ago, the Eckardts have been touring Eastern Canada and the New England States where they secured some new performers who will be seen with the company in an entire change of programme.

Besides the large peal of bells, 160 in number, the entertainers perform on saxophones, xylophones, brass and string instruments, musical glasses and other novelties. Burnard Eckardt, comedian, entertains with songs, monologues and character sketches.

The Eckardt four-piece novelty orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the performance.

SUMAS PRAIRIE

The Sumas Council, at Saturday's meeting, made a grant of \$300 to the M. S. A. Hospital.

Orion Bowman and family of Sardis were the guests of Mrs. M. G. Fadden on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Porter, Mrs. R. Serl and Mrs. C. Bowman visited their old home in Straiton on Sunday.

Contractors are at work moving the home of Mrs. M. MacAdam to the orchard at the foot of the ridge. Two rooms will be added, and several interior changes made.

Catfish, which are very plentiful in the Arnold and Saar creeks just now, are proving an attraction for many fishermen from both sides of the line.

Practically double the acreage of last year is seeded on the prairie this year.

A dance will be held in the Whatcom Road hall, Sumas Prairie on Friday night.

The Sumas Social Club through their secretary Mrs. Blinch disclaim connection with the dance held recently in the old Whatcom road hall and reported herein last week.

Little Billy Orr, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Orr, of Alger, Washington was accidentally shot last week with a "gun that was not loaded" in the hands of a companion. He was buried in the Nooksack cemetery.

The first brown bear of the season to be reported caught was got last week in the East Chilliwack vicinity, and was of good size.

Under the auspices of the Electa Chapter of Eastern Star of Abbotsford a very successful dance was held in the theatre hall on Friday evening, with Wood's six-piece orchestra in attendance. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, the stage being converted into a bank of lilacs, dogwood and apple blossoms.

Mrs. G. L. Ham: visited in Seattle recently.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 12th day of May, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises known as the Abbotsford Hotel, upon the lands described as Lots No. 18, 19 and 20, Block 42 South Essendene Ave., Abbotsford Township, Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1925.

HARRY L. ATKINS, Applicant.

Matsqui Grants \$750 To M.-S.-A. Hospital

Matsqui municipal council was petitioned by J. McTavish and his neighbors at Saturday's meeting for improvement of an alternative road from the McTavish road to Bradner road it being claimed that this route would eliminate a number of old bridges badly in need of repair. The delegation did not consider the sum of \$500 offered by the Council sufficient. They were advised by the Reeve to accept this sum and proceed with permanent graveling and apply for another grant next year. Cr. Kay will supervise the work.

M. D. Morrison offered to spread gravel, if the Council supplied it, over a quarter of a mile of road at Dennison fronting his property.

E. G. Phillip's application for improvement of right-of-way to his farm was not granted, it being over private property.

Tenders will be called by Cr. Kay for filling depression on top of Phillips hill.

A grant of \$750 was made to the M. S. A. Hospital.

A request from Mr. Findlay for improvement of the McCallum road continuation near his farm was turned over to Cr. Hill-Tout for attention.

The Traffic & Vehicle Bylaw, and Trades License Bylaw were given third readings. These ordinances are now standardized by Fraser Valley municipalities, their uniformity tending to regulate with less confusion the flow of traffic and both transient and permanent traders seeking to transact business within the various municipal districts.

Mrs. P. M. F. Insley, who is one of the P.D.G.M. of Fulah Rebekah Lodge No. 5, New Westminster, had many old friends to visit her on Sunday last among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. Barton, North Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Belchough, South Vancouver and Mrs. Martin, P.G.O. of Vancouver.



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Saturday, May 16

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CATTLE ADDITIONS TO THIS SALE ARE INVITED

A large number of buyers are expected For information see Mr. Gardiner in Hunt's Pool Room S. LONSDALE, Auctioneer

16 head of HORSES

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Horse, Buggy & Potato Digger for Sale

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE—about 1,100 lbs., price reasonable; Massey-Harris potato digger, cost \$300, in working order, \$40 cash; Buggy in good condition, \$20 cash.

J. VAN MALDEREN, Abbotsford.

18-20p RECLEANED VICTORY OATS for sale. J. CAUL, Huntingdon, B.C.

FOR SALE—18 COWS, FRESHNING now; 1 20-month old registered Holstein bull; 1 4-year-old registered Holstein heifer; 1 6-horse power gas engine. Ranch to rent.

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Sunday Next
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Men's Peanut Straw Hats, 3 shapes to choose from at 35c each.
Men's Panama Straw Hats; light, strong and serviceable at \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.00.
Men's stiff Straw Hats in nifty styles; \$1.50, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00 and \$2.65.
Boys Peanut Straws 25c.
Boys braided Straws, with pinched crown and colored band, 60c and 65c.
Men's Planter Hats of olive khaki with stitched rim; light and cool at \$1.45.
Men's sport Shirt of cream solesette with low reversible collar \$2.00.
Men's sport Shirt of olive khaki, with low collar and buttoned points, \$2.00.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

SLEEVELESS ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR, KNEE LENGTH

Not-A-Button, fine check nainsook, and perfect fitting \$1.15.
Somerset, buttoned down front, with elastic back \$1.25.
Topkis, perfect fitting, of fine check nainsook \$1.45.
Hatchway, the perfect fitting garment, finest quality nainsook; no buttons, \$1.50.
Penman's medium weight Combinations natural color \$2.15.
Penman's Shirts and Drawers of medium weight at \$1.15 each.
Cooper's spring needle knit Combinations of cream color \$2.25.
Cooper's spring needle knit Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.25.
Zimmerknit balbriggan Combinations, white only \$1.50.
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers of cream color, each 75c.
Boys Hatchway athletic Combinations; perfect fitting, no buttons \$1.00.
Boys Zimmerknit Combinations of cream color 80c.
Boys Penman's medium weight Combinations, in natural color \$1.65.
Boys Penman's medium weight Shirts and Drawers, each 90c.

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Stumps Not Mentioned Ratepayer Says

Editor News: In your report of the Village Commissioners' last meeting there is an error that particularly affects me, and my attention has been drawn to it by more than one fellow Ratepayer. Cr. Higginson is stated to have promised that if I "destroyed the brush and stumps 'fronting my property' he would provide a sidewalk. The, to me, serious error, is that applying to the two words "and stumps." No such stipulation was made and I trust you will correct the statement in your next issue.

F. S. THORN.

The report was correct. Cr. Higginson states that disposal of the pieces of stumps have been subsequently arranged by the Village.—Ed.

G. R. Wright has returned from Vancouver and is visiting his parents here.

Figures secured by the village commissioners for the proposed water system are: 10,000 gal. stove tank, complete, \$165 F.O.B. Vancouver or about \$200 laid on the spot here, a good electrical pump \$150, and (estimated) \$150 for tank frame support. No figure has yet been set for purchase of the existing water system. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. White entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. W. Hayes, mother and sister of Mrs. White. Finding circular advertising is not to be compared with newspaper space Sumas (Wash.) merchants have discontinued the weekly circular sent out and have contracted for individual spaces in the Sumas News. A tentative organization meeting of the Canadian Daughter's league was held in Abbotsford last night. Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Spokane, Wash. visited Mrs. Insley at the weekend.